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SUBJ: PALESTINIAN ASSASSINATION SQUAD REPORTEDLY MOVES FROM MOROCCAN TO EGYPTIAN PRISON; ABU IYAD ALLEGEDLY BACK IN BEIRUT

REF: RABAT 5505

1. FIFTEEN PALESTINAIN IMPLICATED IN PLOT TO ASSASSINATE ARAB LEADERS DURING RABAT ARAB SUMMIT HAVE, ACCORDING PRO-FEDAYEEN BEIRUT DAILY LIWA, FOUND NEW LODGINGS IN CAIRO PRISON. LIWA SAYS PALESTINIANS, WHO ARRIVED IN EGYPTIAN CAPITAL IN VERY POOR HEALTH AS RESULTS MOROCCAN TORTURE, WERE ARRESTED BY GOE UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT CAIRO AIR-PORT. EFFORTS BY PLO LEADERSHIP TO EFFECT RELEASE OF GROUP HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN REFUSED BY GOE WHICH LIWA QUOTES AS SAYING THAT PRES. SADAT HAS PERSONAL INTEREST IN CASE (AS INDEED HE DOES) AND DISPOSITION OF MATTER MUST AWAIT RETURN OF 'ARAFAT FROM HIS CURRENT WANDERINGS IN HAVANA AND ELSEWHERE.
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2. WE ALSO NOTE RECENT BEIRUT PRESS REPORTS THAT ELUSIVE FATAH LUMINARY ABU IYAD, WHO HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATION PLOT IN RABAT (BEIRUT 13020), MAY HAVE RETURNED TO BEIRUT. LEADING ARABIC DAILY NAHAR ANNOUNCED NOV. 18 THAT ABU IYAD, WHO HAS RETURNED AFTER VISITS TO "A NUMBER OF ARAB STATES." IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK TOMORROW EVENING AT ARAB UNIV. HERE.
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